

HOUSE BILL 661

By Mitchell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises of premier type tourist resorts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(26), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

- () An agritourism facility possessing all of the following characteristics:
 - (i) Is located on at least three hundred (300) owned or leased acres;
 - (ii) Is located within in a county having a metropolitan form of government and a population of not less than six hundred thousand (600,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;
 - (iii) Is bounded on one (1) side by at least three-quarters (3/4) of a mile of the Cumberland River and on the other side by one-half (1/2) of a mile of a state scenic highway;
 - (iv) Has been certified as an organic farm for a period of at least three (3) years prior to the date of the initial application for a license;
 - (v) Is primarily zoned agricultural and operates an on-farm market on that site in addition to possessing substantial acreage of green space at the date of initial application for a license; and
 - (vi) Maintains meeting centers for community events;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.